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APPLICANTS : Daniel B. Carr *et al.*  
ASSIGNEE : New England Medical Center Hospitals, Inc.  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the July 30, 2001 Election Requirement in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 30, 2001. A check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

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